Graduation Rates

Screening questionsDid your institution offer athletically-related aid to students in academic year 1997-1998?

	s will be generated in Section VI to report graduation rates data for each sport you indicate below.
O Y	es. Indicate sports:
	☐ Football
	☐ Basketball
	☐ Baseball
	☐ Cross-country and/or track
	☐ All other sports combined
If you a enrolle	our institution offer bachelor's degree programs of 5 years or longer? Inswer Yes to this question, a screen will be generated for you to report the number of students still d in long programs as of August 31, 2003 o. es.
Charac	on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (D1) on the Institutional teristics survey from the IPEDS Fall 2003 Data Collection, your institution must report graduation at a using a
acader	ohort is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4, other nic). A full-year cohort is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and ng on a continuous basis. NTS

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts Establishing cohorts

Screen 1 of 2	en 1 of 2 <u>Cohort</u> year 1997	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort (01)
Men		
Nonresident alien		
Black, non-Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaska Native		
Asian/Pacific Islander		
Hispanic		
White, non-Hispanic		
Race/ethnicity unknown		
Total men		
Women Nonresident alien		
Black, non-Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaska Native		
Asian/Pacific Islander		
Hispanic		
White, non-Hispanic		
Race/ethnicity unknown		
Total women		

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

Establishing Cohorts

Screen 2 of 2	Revised Cohort	Other degree-seeking subcohort	
	(01)	(02)	(03)
Men Nonresident alien			
Black, non-Hispanic			
American Indian/Alaskan Native			
Asian or Pacific Islander			
Hispanic			
White, non-Hispanic			_
Race/ethnicity unknown			
Total Men Women Nonresident alien			Ī
Black, non-Hispanic		<u> </u>	
American Indian/Alaskan Native		<u></u>	
Asian or Pacific Islander		,	
Hispanic			
White, non-Hispanic			
Race/ethnicity unknown			
Total Women			

Section II - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the Bachelor's degree-seeking students reported in the subcohort in Col 10.
- Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 11A or 12A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col

Subcohort of full-time, <u>first-time students</u> seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

Screen 1 of 4	Conort year 1997 Bachelor's or Subcohort students who completed their program Total							
	Bachelor's or Subcohort students who completed their program							
	equivalent degree -		% of normal tim		completers			
	seeking subcohort		Completers of		within 150%			
		programs of	programs of	bachelor's or				
		<2-yrs	2<4-yrs	equivalent degrees				
	(10)	(11A)	(12A)	(18A)	(29A)			
Men Nonresident alien								
Black, non- Hispanic								
American Indian/Alaska Native								
Asian/Pacific Islander								
Hispanic								
White, non- Hispanic		,						
Race/ethnicity unknown Total men								
Women								
Nonresident alien								
Black, non- Hispanic								
American Indian/Alaska Native								
Asian/Pacific Islander								
Hispanic								
White, non- Hispanic								
Race/ethnicity unknown								
Total women								

Section II - Graduation Rate - Bachelor's completers by length of time to degree

 The students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent as reported on the previous page are listed in Col 18A. For the other columns below, report these completers according to how long it took them to complete the program.

Subcoho	ort of full-time, <u>firs</u> t	<u>t-time students</u> se	eking a bachelor's	s or equivalent de	egree	
Screen 2 of 4			Cohort year 1997			
	Bachelor's or equivalent	<u></u>				
	degree-seeking subcohort	Completed the program in 4 yrs or less	Completed the program in 5 yrs	Completed the program in 6 yrs	or equivalent within 150%	
	(10)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(18A)	
Men Nonresident alien						
Black, non-Hispanic						
American Indian/Alaska Native						
Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic						
White, non- Hispanic Race/ethnicity						
unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien						
Black, non-Hispanic						
American Indian/Alaska Native						
Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic						
White, non- Hispanic						
Race/ethnicity unknown						

Total men

Section II - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of the BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS reported in the subcohort in Col 10, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 30. If the mission of your institution includes
 providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed
 their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 30. A school is required to report only on those
 students that the school knows have transferred to another school. A school must document that the student
 actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are: students who died or became permanently disabled students who left school to serve in the armed forces students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 49 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 30 or 45, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree Screen 3 of 4 Cohort year 1997 Total transfer-Bachelor's or Total Total Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) equivalent out students completers exclusions deareewithin 150% and completers > 150% seekina subcohort (10)(29A) (30)(45)(49)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity

unknown

Section II - Graduation Rate - Long programs

- Non-completers still enrolled plus non-completers not enrolled as calculated on the previous page are listed in Col 49. If any of those students were still enrolled in long programs as of August 31, 2003, report them in Col 46; these are the only double counted students on this survey, as they are counted in both Col 49 and Col 46.
- If you do not have any values to enter into column 46, you must enter at least one zero into that column.

Subcohort of for	ull-time, <u>first-time students</u> seeking a bachelor's o	or equivalent degree
Screen 4 of 4	Cohort Year 1997	•
	Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% (49)	Still enrolled in programs of 5 years or longer (46)
Men Nonresident alien	` ,	
Black, non-Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander		
Hispanic		
White, non_hispanic		
Race/ethnicity unknown		
Total men Women Nonresident alien		
Black, non-Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander		
Hispanic		
White, non_Hispanic		
Race/ethnicity unknown		
Total women		

Section III - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the other degree-seeking students reported in the subcohort in Col 10.
 Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 11A or 12A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col 18A.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking other than a bachelor's degree

Screen 1 of 3	Conort year 1997 Other degree- Subcohort students who completed their program Total							
	Other degree-	Total						
	seeking subcohort		0% of <u>normal time</u>	•	completers within 150%			
	Subconort	Completers of programs of	Completers of programs of	Completers of bachelor's or	<u>WILLIII 130 /6</u>			
		<2-yrs	2<4-yrs	equivalent degrees				
	(10)	(11A)	(12A)	(18A)	(29A)			
Men Nonresident alien	(-/	, ,			1			
Black, non- Hispanic								
American Indian/Alaska Native								
Asian/Pacific Islander								
Hispanic								
White, non- Hispanic								
Race/ethnicity unknown Total men								
Women Nonresident alien								
Black, non- Hispanic								
American Indian/Alaska Native								
Asian/Pacific Islander								
Hispanic								
White, non- Hispanic								
Race/ethnicity unknown Total women								

Section III - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of the OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS
 reported in the subcohort in Col 10, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 30. A school is required to report only on those students that the school knows have transferred to another school. A school must document that the student actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are: students who died or became permanently disabled students who left school to serve in the armed forces students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 49 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 30 or 45, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking other than a bachelor's degree

Screen 2 of 3	Conort of full-time,	mst-time stude	Cohort year 1		eioi 3 degree
	Other degree- seeking subcohort (10)	Total completers within 150% (29A)	Total transferout students (30)	Total exclusions (45)	Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% (49)
Men	(10)	(23/1)	(50)	(43)	(43)
Nonresident alien					
Black, non- Hispanic American					
Indian/Alaska Native					
Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic					
White, non- Hispanic					
Race/ethnicity unknown Total men					
Women Nonresident alien					
Black, non- Hispanic					
American Indian/Alaska Native					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
White, non- Hispanic					
Race/ethnicity unknown Toatl women					

Section III - Graduation Rate - Long programs

Screening questions

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking other than a bachelor's degree

Screen 3 of 3 Cohort year 1997 Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) Still enrolled in programs of 5 and completers > 150% years or longer (49)(46)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section V - Graduation Rate

Total number of students receiving athletically-related student aid

Screen 1 of 1

Total women

Academic year 2002-2003

Number of students who received athletically-related student aid at any time during the 2002-2003 academic year, by sport

			by sport			
	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Cross- country/ track	All other sports combined	s Total
	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)	(51)
Men						_
Nonresident alien						
Black, non-Hispanic						
American Indian/Alaska Native						
Asian/Pacific Islander						
Hispanic						
White, non-Hispanic						
Race/ethnicity unknown						
Total men						
Women						_
Nonresident alien						
Black, non-Hispanic						
American Indian/Alaska Native						
Asian/Pacific Islander						
Hispanic						
White, non-Hispanic						
Race/ethnicity unknown						

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150% - football

- In the columns below, report the status of the students reported in the subcohort in Col 60.
- Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 61A or 62A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports

Cohort year 1997 Screen 1 of 2 Sport: Football Subcohort students who completed their program within Total completers Athletic subcohort 150% of normal time to completion within 150% Completers of Completers of Completers of programs of programs of bachelor's or <2-yrs 2<4-yrs equivalent degrees (60)(61A) (62A) (68A) (79A) Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions - football

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort in Col 60, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 80. If the mission of your institution includes
 providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed
 their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 80. A school is required to report only on those
 students that the school knows have transferred to another school. A school must document that the student
 actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 95. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are: students who died or became permanently disabled students who left school to serve in the armed forces students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 99 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 80 or 95, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports Screen 2 of 2 <u>Cohort year 1997</u>

Sport: Football Athletic Total Total transfer-out Total Non-completers (still subcohort completers students enrolled + not enrolled) <u>exclusions</u> and completers > 150% within 150% (60)(79A) (80)(95)(99)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150% - basketball

- In the columns below, report the status of the students reported in the subcohort in Col 60.
- Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 61A or 62A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col 68A.

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports

Cohort year 1997 Screen 1 of 2 Sport: Basketball Athletic Subcohort students who completed their program within Total completers subcohort 150% of normal time to completion within 150% Completers of Completers of Completers of programs of programs of bachelor's or <2-yrs 2<4-yrs equivalent degrees (60)(61A) (62A) (68A) (79A) Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions - basketball

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort in Col 60, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 80. If the mission of your institution includes
 providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed
 their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 80. A school is required to report only on those
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- Col 99 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 80 or 95, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports Screen 2 of 2 <u>Cohort year 1997</u>

Sport: Basketball Total Total transfer-out Athletic Total Non-completers (still subcohort completers students enrolled + not enrolled) <u>exclusions</u> and completers > 150% within 150% (60)(79A) (80)(95)(99)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150% - baseball

- In the columns below, report the status of the students reported in the subcohort in Col 60.
- Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 61A or 62A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col

Subcohort of students receiving athletically-related student aid for specified sports

Cohort year 1997 Screen 1 of 2 Sport: Baseball Subcohort students who completed their program within Total completers Athletic subcohort 150% of normal time to completion within 150% Completers of Completers of Completers of programs of programs of bachelor's or <2-yrs 2<4-yrs equivalent degrees (60)(61A) (62A) (68A) (79A) Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions - baseball

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort in Col 60, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 80. If the mission of your institution includes
 providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed
 their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 80. A school is required to report only on those
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- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 95. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are: students who died or became permanently disabled students who left school to serve in the armed forces students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 99 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 80 or 95, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports Screen 2 of 2 <u>Cohort year 1997</u>

Sport: Baseball Athletic Total Total transfer-out Total Non-completers (still subcohort completers students enrolled + not enrolled) <u>exclusions</u> and completers > 150% within 150% (60)(79A) (80)(95)(99)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150% - cross country/track

- In the columns below, report the status of the students reported in the subcohort in Col 60.
- Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 61A or 62A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports Screen 1 of 2 <u>Cohort year 1997</u>

Sport: Cross-country/track Athletic Subcohort students who completed their program within Total completers subcohort 150% of normal time to completion within 150% Completers of Completers of Completers of programs of programs of bachelor's or <2-yrs 2<4-yrs equivalent degrees (60)(61A) (62A) (68A) (79A) Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions - cross country/track

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort in Col 60, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 80. If the mission of your institution includes
 providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed
 their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 80. A school is required to report only on those
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- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 95. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are: students who died or became permanently disabled students who left school to serve in the armed forces students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 99 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 80 or 95, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports

Screen 2 of 2 Cohort year 1997 Sport: Cross-country/track Athletic Total transfer-out Total Total Non-completers (still subcohort completers students enrolled + not enrolled) <u>exclusions</u> within 150% and completers > 150% (60)(79A) (80)(95)(99)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150% - all other sports

- In the columns below, report the status of the students reported in the subcohort in Col 60.
- Those who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2003 should be reported in either Col 61A or 62A, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sport

Cohort year 1997 Screen 1 of 2 Sport: All other sports combined Athletic Subcohort students who completed their program within Total completers subcohort 150% of normal time to completion within 150% Completers of Completers of Completers of programs of programs of bachelor's or <2-yrs 2<4-yrs equivalent degrees (60)(61A) (62A) (68A) (79A) Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total women

Section VI - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions - all other sports

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort in Col 60, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2003.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 80. If the mission of your institution includes
 providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed
 their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 80. A school is required to report only on those
 students that the school knows have transferred to another school. A school must document that the student
 actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 95. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are: students who died or became permanently disabled students who left school to serve in the armed forces students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 99 [non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% of normal time] will be calculated for you
- If you do not have any values to enter in either column 80 or 95, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of students receiving <u>athletically-related student aid</u> for specified sports

Screen 2 of 2 Cohort year 1997 Sport: All other sports combined Athletic Total Total transfer-out Total Non-completers (still subcohort completers students enrolled + not enrolled) <u>exclusions</u> within 150% and completers > 150% (60)(79A) (80)(95)(99)Men Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown Total men Women Nonresident alien Black, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Race/ethnicity unknown

Instructions for Graduation Rates - 4-year institutions

Period of Report

The majority of this report requests data on a cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates enrolled in your institution either (1) as of October 15, 1997 or (2) during the period between September 1, 1997 and August 31, 1998. Institutions are to report the status of these students as of August 31, 2003. Note that Section V requests data for the period between September 1, 2002 and August 31, 2003.

Screening Questions:

Please read these questions carefully. Your responses will determine whether or not you need to complete the survey and which sections you should complete. The data collection system will use your answers to these questions to determine which screens for data entry will follow.

- If your institution offered athletically-related aid to students in academic year 1997-1998, you should complete Section VI. Indicate the sports for which athletically-related student aid was offered.
- Indicate if your institution offers bachelor's degree programs of 5 years or longer.
- The method used to establish the cohort reported on this survey has been predetermined by your institution's response
 to the predominant calendar system question (D1) on the Institutional Characteristics survey component of the IPEDS
 Fall 2003 Data Collection, according to the following rules:
- Institutions that offer a predominant number of programs based on **standard academic terms** (semesters, trimesters, quarters, or 4-1-4 plan) will report using a **fall cohort** of students. Institutions may use a census date of October 15, 1997, or the end of the institution's drop-add period, or another official fall reporting date to determine the cohort. This should be the same reporting date established for your IPEDS Fall Enrollment report.
- Institutions that do not offer a predominant number of programs based on standard academic terms (as defined above) will report using a **full-year cohort**. These institutions must count as entering students all those students who entered the institution between September 1, 1997 and August 31, 1998, and who were enrolled for at least 15 days in a program of up to, and including, one year in length, or 30 days in a program of greater than one year in length.

Who to Include in the Cohort

Include all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students entering the institution either during the fall term or during the 12-month period as described above.

Students must be enrolled in courses creditable toward a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award. Include students enrolled in courses that are part of a vocational or occupational program, INCLUDING those enrolled in off-campus centers and those enrolled in distance learning/home study programs.

Be sure to include full-time students taking remedial courses if the student is considered degree-seeking for the purpose of student financial aid determination.

A student who is designated as a member of the 1997 cohort remains in the 1997 cohort, even if the student:

- Becomes a part-time student.
- Transfers to another institution.
- Drops out of the institution.
- Stops out of the institution.
- Has not fulfilled the institution's requirements to receive a degree or certificate.

Who to Exclude from the Cohort

DO NOT include students in the cohort who are:

- Enrolled exclusively in courses not creditable toward a formal award or the completion of a vocational program (i.e., nondegree seeking).
- Taking CEUs unless they are also enrolled full time in courses creditable toward a degree or other formal award.
- Exclusively auditing classes.
- Studying abroad (e.g., at a foreign university) if their enrollment at this institution is only an administrative record and the fee is only nominal.
- In any branch campus located in a foreign country.
- Part time.

· Transfers into the institution.

Categorization of Students

The Glossary provides detailed definitions of specific terms and should be used to define students in the initial cohort. The Glossary should also be used to identify completers and transfer-out students.

Length of Program

The Glossary also provides detailed definitions of programs of less than 2 years, programs of at least 2 years but less than 4 years, and programs of at least 4 years. Use the definitions to determine where to report completers.

General Instructions for Students Receiving Athletically-Related Student Aid

Sections V and VI are to be completed by any institution that participates in any Federal student financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and awards athletically-related student aid.

The sports specified are as defined in 34 CFR Section 668.48 of the Student Assistance General Provisions.

Report separately for the following sports: (1) Football; (2) Basketball; (3) Baseball; (4) Cross-country and track combined; and (5) All other sports combined.

If a student receives athletically-related student aid for MORE THAN ONE SPORT, count that student only ONCE. Count the student using the following sports hierarchy: football; basketball; baseball; cross-country and track combined; and all other sports combined. For example, if a student receives athletically-related aid for playing football and baseball, provide information for this student only under the sport of football.

Reporting Students by Racial/Ethnic Category and Gender

Method of collection - The manner of collecting racial/ethnic information is left to the discretion of the institution, provided that the system which is established results in reasonably accurate data, which may be replicated by others when the same documented system is utilized. One acceptable method is a properly controlled system of post-enrollment self-identification by students. If a self-identification method is utilized, a verification procedure to ascertain the completeness and accuracy of student submissions should be employed.

Assignment to categories - For the purpose of this report, a student may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person may be counted in more than one racial/ethnic group. Racial/ethnic designations are requested only for United States citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible noncitizens. (See definitions below.)

Racial/ethnic descriptions - Racial/ethnic designations as used in this survey do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. The categories are:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- Asian or Pacific Islander A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.
- Black, non-Hispanic A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).
- **Hispanic** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central, or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White, non-Hispanic A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East (except those of Hispanic origin).

Other descriptive categories:

- Nonresident alien A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. NOTE: Nonresident aliens are to be reported separately, in the rows provided, rather than in any of the five racial/ethnic categories described above. Resident aliens and other eligible (for financial aid purposes) noncitizens who are not citizens or nationals of the United States and who have been lawfully admitted as legal immigrants for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident alien status (and who hold either an alien registration card (Form I-551 or I-151), a Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688), or an Arrival Departure Record (Form I-94) with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian) are to be reported in the appropriate racial/ethnic categories along with United States citizens.
- Race/ethnicity unknown This category is used ONLY if the student did not select a racial/ethnic designation, AND
 the postsecondary institution finds it impossible to place the student in one of the aforementioned racial/ethnic
 categories during established enrollment procedures or in any post-enrollment identification or verification process.

Worksheets

Worksheets calculating the Student Right-To-Know completion/graduation and transfer -out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates for the 1997 student cohort and the 1997 athletic subcohorts are provided as a convenience to the institution. A worksheet calculating 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year graduation rates for the 1997 bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort are provided for those institutions that are able to report bqachelor's and equivalent completers by length of time to degree.

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The disclosure guidelines cited in 34 CFR Section 668.48 (a)(3) of the Student Assistance General Provisions say that if a category within an athletic subcohort contains five or fewer students, the institution need not disclose information on that category of students.

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing Cohorts

Report each student only once.

If your institution determines degree intent upon entry, students in your revised initial cohort are to be separated into two groups or subcohorts: (1) students entering bachelor's or equivalent degree programs and (2) students seeking other than a bachelor's degree (associate's degree, certificates, etc.).

Institutions that do not determine degree intent upon entry should report all students as if they are bachelor's degree-seeking.

Please complete all of Section I; screens for Sections II and III will be generated based on the data you report in Section I.

Initial cohort - If you are reporting on a fall cohort, the information you reported on line 01 of your 1997 IPEDS Fall Enrollment report will be preloaded in this column. If you did not respond to that survey, or if you are reporting on a full-year cohort, the column will be blank.

Revised cohort (01) - Please review the data in the initial cohort column, and make any necessary corrections for omissions or double counting in the revised cohort column. Enter the data according to student race/ethnicity and gender. If your data do not appear in the initial cohort column, please provide the enrollment data as requested in the revised cohort column.

Section I – Graduation Rate - Establishing Cohorts

In all cases, students whose intent is not known are to be reported in the bachelor's cohort (02).

Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (02) - Of the revised cohort, indicate how many students declared intent to seek the bachelor's or equivalent degree upon entry. As indicated above, this should also include any students whose intent was not known. These data are brought forward to Section II.

Other degree-seeking subcohort (03) - The difference between the revised cohort and the bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort is calculated for you. This indicates how many students declared intent to seek other than a bachelor's level degree (i.e., associate's degree or other formal award) upon entry. These data are brought forward to Section III.

Section II - Full-Time, First-Time Students Seeking a Bachelor's or Equivalent Degree

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 subcohort of bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking students **as of August 31, 2003** in terms of the number of completers within 150% of normal time to award, by length of program completed. Report all students by race/ethnicity and gender.

Report only for full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree. DO NOT include students who transferred into your institution.

Count completers only once and indicate the highest degree level attained.

SPECIAL NOTE: In order to resolve a potential conflict between transfers out and the mission of particular programs to prepare students for transfer to other institutions, institutions may count as completers those students who have successfully completed a transfer-preparatory program.

Transfer-preparatory program is defined in 34 CFR Student Assistance General Provisions, Section 668.8(b)(1)(ii) as "the successful completion of at least a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree and qualifies a student for admission into the third year of a bachelor's degree program." The Secretary considers this the equivalent of an associate's degree. Similarly, institutions may count as completers, those students who have successfully completed the first three years of a 3-2 program and are eligible to enter another institution to complete the program. The student receives full credit toward a 5-year bachelor's degree and qualifies the student for admission into the fourth year of a 5-year bachelor's degree program.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS WITH 5-YEAR PROGRAMS

Institutions with 5-year undergraduate programs are to report on the same cohort of students that is being reported by the traditional 4-year institutions. Section II, column 46 requests the number of students still enrolled in 5-year programs. Be sure to complete the information requested in this item. NCES will also request that institutions with 5-year programs report data and calculate a graduation rate after 7-1/2 years. A special supplementary form will be used in Spring 2006 to collect this information on your 1997 cohort.

Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (10) - These are the data as reported in Section I.

Completers within 150% of Normal Time (11A, 12A, 18A)

In order to calculate a graduation rate to comply with Student Right-to-Know regulations, institutions can count as completers only those students who received their degree/certificate (or completed a transfer-preparatory program) within 150% of normal program time. See Glossary for definition of normal time to completion. Do not count as completers students who get their degree from another institution.

Completed <2-yr within 150% (11A) - Enter the number of students who completed programs of less than 2 years within 150% of normal time. For example, a student who completed a 6-month (or equivalent) program in 9 months or less would be reported on 11A; those taking longer would not be reported.

Completed 2<4 yr within 150% (12A) - Indicate the number of students who completed programs of at least 2 years but less than 4 years within 150% of normal time to completion of their program. For example, a student who completed a 3-year program in 4-1/2 years or less should be reported on 12A.

Completed Bachelor's degree within 150% (18A) - Enter the number of students who completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent program within 150% of normal time. Note: Include completers of 3-year bachelor's degree programs only if they completed within 4-1/2 years.

Total completers within 150% (29A) - This column is the sum of the previous three columns, and is calculated by the data collection system.

Section II – Full-Time, First-Time Students Seeking a Bachelor's or Equivalent Degree

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 subcohort of bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking students as of August 31, 2003 in terms of the number of completers by length of time to degree. Report all students by race/ethnicity and gender.

Report completers of bachelor's degrees or equivalent according to how long it took them to complete their program. Include all baccalaureate level degrees, including 5-year bachelor's (including cooperative) programs, and those bachelor's degrees in which the normal 4 years of work are completed in 3 years. Of the total number of completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees within 150% of normal time you reported (18A), provide the following breakout:

Completed the program in 4 yrs or less (19) - Report all students who completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent in 4 years or less in this column. Include all students who completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent by August 31, 2001.

Completed the program in 5 yrs (20) - Report all students who completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent in 5 years in this column. Include all students who completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the period from September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002. Do NOT include students who completed their program in 4 years or less in this column.

Completed the program in 6 yrs (21) - This column is the difference between the completers of bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time (18A) and the sum of those who completed the program in 4 years or less (19) and those who completed the program in 5 years (20). Included are all students who completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the period from September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003. This column will be calculated by the data collection system.

Section II - Full-Time, First-Time Students Seeking a Bachelor's or Equivalent Degree

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 subcohort of bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking students as of August 31, 2003 in terms of the number of transfer-out students (non-completers) and exclusions to the cohort. Report all students by race/ethnicity and gender.

Report only for full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree. DO NOT include students who transferred into your institution.

Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (10) - These are the data as reported in Section I.

Total completers within 150% (29A) - These are the data as reported on the first page of Section II.

Total transfer-out students (non-completers) (30) - If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution without having completed their program, report the total number of students who transferred out of your institution (without a degree/award) within 150% of normal time to completion. Include students who transferred out of your institution and subsequently re-enrolled. If it is not part of your mission, you may still report transfer-out data if you wish.

Total exclusions (45) - Indicate the total number of students who left your institution (and have neither graduated nor transferred to another institution) because of one of the following documented reasons:

- a. The student is deceased or is totally and permanently disabled and thus unable to return to school.
- b. The student left school to serve in the armed forces. (DO NOT include students already in the military who transfer to another duty station.)
- c. The student left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government, such as the Peace Corps.
- d. The student left school to serve on an official church mission.

NOTE: Students who leave the institution for one of the reasons noted in b, c, or d above, but return prior to the status date of August 31, 2003, may be subtracted from the cohort during the calculation of graduation rates.

Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% (49) - This column is generated by the calculation of Col 10 - (Col 29A + Col 30 + Col 45).

Section III – Full-Time, First-Time Students Seeking Other than a Bachelor's Degree, Completers within 150% of Normal Time

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 subcohort of students seeking other than a bachelor's degree **as of August 31, 2003** in terms of the number of completers within 150% of normal time to award, by length of program completed. Report all students by race/ethnicity and gender.

Report only for full-time, first-time students seeking undergraduate degrees or certificates other than a bachelor's degree. DO NOT include students who transferred into your institution.

Count completers only once and indicate the highest degree level attained.

SPECIAL NOTE: In order to resolve a potential conflict between transfers out and the mission of particular programs to prepare students for transfer to other institutions, institutions may count as completers those students who have successfully completed a transfer-preparatory program.

Transfer -preparatory program is defined in 34 CFR Student Assistance General Provisions, Section 668.8(b)(1)(ii) as "the successful completion of at least a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree and qualifies a student for admission into the third year of a bachelor's degree program." The Secretary considers this the equivalent of an associate's degree. Similarly, institutions may count as completers, those students who have successfully completed the first three years of a 3-2 program and are eligible to enter another institution to complete the program. The student receives full credit toward a 5-year bachelor's degree and qualifies the student for admission into the fourth year of a 5-year bachelor's degree program.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS WITH 5-YEAR PROGRAMS

Institutions with 5-year undergraduate programs are to report on the same cohort of students that is being reported by the traditional 4-year institutions. Section III, column 46 requests the number of students still enrolled in 5-year programs. Be sure to complete the information requested in this item. NCES will also request that institutions with 5-year programs report data and calculate a graduation rate after 7-1/2 years. A special supplementary form will be used in Spring 2006 to collect this information on your 1997 cohort.

Other degree-seeking subcohort (10) - These are the data as reflected in Section I.

Completers within 150% of Normal Time (11A, 12A, 18A)

In order to calculate a graduation rate to comply with Student Right-to-Know regulations, institutions can count as completers only those students who received their degree/certificate (or completed a transfer-preparatory program) within 150% of normal program time. See Glossary for definition of normal time to completion. Do not count as completers students who get their degree from another institution.

Completed <2-yr within 150% (11A) - Enter the number of students who completed programs of less than 2 years within 150% of normal time. For example, a student who completed a 6-month (or equivalent) program in 9 months or less would be reported on 11A; those taking longer would not be reported.

Completed 2<4 yr within 150% (12A) - Indicate the number of students who completed programs of at least 2 years but less than 4 years within 150% of normal time to completion of their program. For example, a student who completed a 3-year program in 4-1/2 years or less should be reported on 12A.

Completed Bachelor's degree within 150% (18A) - Enter the number of students who completed a bachelor's degree program within 150% of normal time. Note: Include completers of 3-year bachelor's degree programs only if they completed within 4-1/2 years.

Total completers within 150% (29A) - This column is the sum of the previous three columns, and is calculated by the data collection system.

Section III - Full-Time, First-Time Students Seeking Other than a Bachelor's Degree, Transfers/Exclusions

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 subcohort of students seeking other than a bachelor's degree **as of August 31, 2003** in terms of the number of transfer-out students (non-completers), exclusions to the cohort, and students still enrolled in programs of 5 years or longer. Report all students by race/ethnicity and gender.

Report only for full-time, first-time students seeking undergraduate degrees or certificates other than a bachelor's degree. DO NOT include students who transferred into your institution.

Other degree-seeking subcohort (10) – These are the data as reflected in Section I.

Total completers within 150% (29A) - These are the data as reported on the first page of Section III.

Total transfer-out students (non-completers) (30) - If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution without having completed their program, report the total number of students who transferred out of your institution (without a degree/award) within 150% of normal time to completion. Include students who transferred out of your institution and subsequently re-enrolled. If it is not part of your mission, you may still report transfer-out data if you wish.

Total exclusions (45) - Indicate the total number of students who left your institution (and have neither graduated nor

transferred to another institution) because of one of the following documented reasons:

- a. The student is deceased or is totally and permanently disabled and thus unable to return to school.
- b. The student left school to serve in the armed forces. (DO NOT include students already in the military who transfer to another duty station.)
- c. The student left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government, such as the Peace Corps.
- d. The student left school to serve on an official church mission.

NOTE: Students who leave the institution for one of the reasons noted in b, c, or d above, but return prior to the status date of August 31, 2003, may be subtracted from the cohort during the calculation of graduation rates.

Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% (49) - This column is generated by the calculation of Col 10 - (Col 29A + Col 30 + Col 45).

Section V - Total Number of Students Receiving Athletically-Related Student Aid (2002-2003)

General Instructions for Students Receiving Athletically-Related Student Aid

This section is to be completed by any institution that participates in any Federal student financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and awards athletically-related student aid.

The sports specified are as defined in 34 CFR Section 668.48 of the Student Assistance General Provisions.

Report separately for the following sports: (1) Football; (2) Basketball; (3) Baseball; (4) Cross-country and track combined; and (5) All other sports combined.

If a student receives athletically-related student aid for MORE THAN ONE SPORT, count that student only ONCE. Count the student using the following sports hierarchy: football; basketball; baseball; cross-country and track combined; and all other sports combined. For example, if a student receives athletically-related aid for playing football and baseball, provide information for this student only under the sport of football.

Report each student only once.

Students receiving athletically-related student aid by sport (52–56) – Report by sport the number of full-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who received athletically-related student aid at any time during the 2002-2003 academic year. Categorize students by race/ethnicity and gender. If a student received athletically-related aid for more than ONE SPORT, count that student only ONCE. These numbers should account for all full-time, degree/ certificate-seeking undergraduate students receiving athletically-related student aid.

Total students receiving athletically-related student aid (51) - This column is the sum of the 5 sport columns, and is generated for you by the data collection system.

Section VI – Students Receiving Athletically-Related Student Aid for Specified Sports, Completers within 150% of Normal Time

Based on information provided in Screening Question #1, this section of the Graduation Rate survey is customized specifically for your institution. Screens are provided for only those sports for which your institution offered athletically-related student aid in academic year 1997-1998. Report data separately for each athletic subcohort. Report only for students in the 1997 cohort. Report each student only once.

Section VI athletic subcohorts are a subset of the cohort you reported in Section I, revised cohort (01). These subcohorts consist of all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates receiving athletically-related student aid. Categorized by race/ethnicity and sex. subcohorts are further divided by sport.

Students receiving athletically-related student aid are defined in the Student Right-to-Know regulations (Section 668.48(a)(1) (iv)) as those entering students (full-time, first-time degree-seeking undergraduates) who receive athletically-related student aid for any period of time during their entering year. EXCLUDE first-time students who do not meet or partially meet the qualifications for athletic aid (nonqualifiers and partial qualifiers).

EXCLUDE students receiving athletically-related student aid who transfer into a sports program from another institution. This survey DOES NOT collect information on transfer-in students.

General Instructions for Students Receiving Athletically-Related Student Aid

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The sports specified are as defined in 34 CFR Section 668.48 of the Student Assistance General Provisions.

Report separately for the following sports: (1) Football; (2) Basketball; (3) Baseball; (4) Cross-country and track combined; and (5) All other sports combined.

If a student receives athletically-related student aid for MORE THAN ONE SPORT, count that student only ONCE. Count the student using the following sports hierarchy: football; basketball; baseball; cross-country and track combined; and all other sports combined. For example, if a student receives athletically-related aid for playing football and baseball, provide information for this student only under the sport of football.

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 athletic subcohort of students **as of August 31, 2003** in terms of entering students receiving athletically-related student aid, and the number of completers within 150% of normal time to award, by length of program completed. Report all students by race/ethnicity, gender, and sport.

Report only for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students receiving athletically-related student aid.

Do not include students receiving athletically-related student aid who transfer into your institution.

Report all data by sport.

Athletic subcohort (60) - Report the number of students from Section I, revised cohort (01) who received athletically -related student aid at any time during their entering year.

Completers within 150% of Normal Time (61A, 62A, 68A)

In order to calculate a graduation rate to comply with Student Right-to-Know regulations, institutions can count as completers only those students who received their degree/certificate (or completed a transfer-preparatory program) within 150% of normal program time. See Glossary for definition of normal time to completion. Do not count as completers students who get their degree from another institution.

Completed <2-yr within 150% (61A) - Enter the number of students who completed programs of less than 2 years within 150% of normal time. For example, a student who completed a 6-month (or equivalent) program in 9 months or less would be reported on 61A; those taking longer would not be reported.

Completed 2<4 yr within 150% (62A) - Indicate the number of students who completed programs of at least 2 years but less than 4 years within 150% of normal time to completion of their program. For example, a student who completed a 3-year program in 4-1/2 years or less should be reported on 62A.

Completed Bachelor's degree within 150% (68A) - Enter the number of students who completed a bachelor's degree program within 150% of normal time. Note: Include completers of 3-year bachelor's degree programs only if they completed within 4-1/2 years.

Total completers within 150% (79A) - This column is the sum of the previous three columns, and is calculated by the data collection system.

Section VI – Students Receiving Athletically-Related Student Aid for Specified Sports

Report each student only once.

Report the status of the 1997 athletic subcohort of students **as of August 31, 2003** in terms of the number of transfer-out students (non-completers) and exclusions to the cohort. Report all students by race/ethnicity, gender, and sport.

Report only for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students receiving athletically-related student aid.

Athletic cohort (60) - These are the data as reported on the first page of Section VI.

Total completers within 150% (79A)- These are the data as reported on the first page of Section VI.

Total transfer-out students (non-completers) (80) - If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution, report the total number of students who transferred out of your institution (without a degree/award) within 150% of normal time to completion. Include students who transferred out of your institution and subsequently re-enrolled. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.

Total exclusions (95) - Indicate the total number of students who left your institution (and have neither graduated nor

transferred to another institution) because of one of the following documented reasons:

- a. The student is deceased or is totally and permanently disabled and thus unable to return to school.
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Non-completers (still enrolled + not enrolled) and completers > 150% (99) - This column is generated by the calculation of Col 60 - (Col 79A + Col 80 + Col 95).

Calculation of Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

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